## House Resolution No. 3669

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of four decades has passed since Gene Sherrill lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Paula, during a solemn ceremony on June 27, 1965, at the First Baptist Church in Cabot, Arkansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gene and Paula Sherrill have had the pleasure of raising two children, Megan Kelly and Alison Niermann, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Gene Sherrill has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a Corporate Vice President of MEMC Electronic Materials, co-founding Achieva Tutoring, and serving as Director, Vice President and President of the Rockwood School Board; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Paula Sherrill has further distinguished herself as a retired teacher; and

Whereas, during their forty years, Gene and Paula Sherrill have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill of Wildwood will commemorate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on June 27, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gene and Paula Sherrill and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrill.

Offered by
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3669, adopted June 8, 2005.
Rod letton Speaker